



**NOTICE OF REGULAR OPEN MEETING**  
**Thursday, October 31, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**HYBRID MEETING**

Notice: This is a hybrid meeting which will be held in person and via Zoom. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in person at the Bokum Building, which is located at 142 W Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501. The public may also view the meeting remotely via a livestream on Youtube. Individuals wishing to provide public comment may do so via Zoom, or by phone; to sign up for public comment please contact Patrick Rodriguez at (505) 490-7910 or [public.comment@prc.nm.gov](mailto:public.comment@prc.nm.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting. Go to <https://www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/> several minutes before the start of the meeting for a link to the livestream.

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ STATE PLEDGE**
- III. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- V. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - A. Office of General Counsel**
  - B. Commissioners**
  - C. New Employee Introductions**
- VII. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES**
  - Minutes for October 3, 2024, Regular Open Meeting**
- VIII. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS**
  - A) Utility Matters**

1)	23-00353-UT Robert Lundin	<p>IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A PURCHASED POWER AGREEMENT, ENERGY STORAGE AGREEMENTS, AND A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR SYSTEM RESOURCES IN 2026</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET</u></p>
2)	24-00157-UT Robert Lundin	<p>IN THE MATTER OF A RULEMAKING RELATED TO ENERGY SAVINGS TARGETS AND INCENTIVES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES PURSUANT TO THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY ACT, SECTION 62-17-5(G)</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER ON WORKSHOP</u></p>
3)	19-00106-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	<p>IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2020 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING WINDSTREAM'S VARIANCE REQUEST</u></p>
4)	21-00098-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	<p>IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2022 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING NTUAW'S VARIANCE REQUEST</u></p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING COMMNET'S VARIANCE REQUEST</u></p>
5)	23-00337-UT Kaythee Hlaing	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL COMPLAINT OF DEWAYNE BEAGLES AGAINST TIMBERON WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER</u></p>
6)	96-0365-TC Russell Fisk	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING MOTION TO WITHDRAW CLEC CERTIFICATE AND CLOSING DOCKET</u></p>

7)	19-00302-UT Russell Fisk	IN THE MATTER OF AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING SACRED WIND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S SOLAR POWER FACILITIES PROGRAM  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET</u>
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**IX. REGULAR ACTION ITEMS:**

The Commission may go into Closed Session to discuss these items pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 10-15- 1H, where applicable.

**A. Utility Matters:**

1)	18-00383-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF ADVICE NOTICE NO. 69 BY SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  <u>POTENTIAL INITIAL ORDER ON REMAND</u>
2)	23-00268-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY AND POTENTIAL RULEMAKING PERTAINING TO INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES' REGIONAL MARKET ACTIVITY  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ISSUING A STATEMENT OF POLICY</u>
3)	23-00409-UT Robert Lundin	IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S 2023-2042 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH NMAC 17.7.3.8  <u>POTENTIAL BENCH REQUEST ORDER</u>
4)	23-00081-UT Russell Fisk	IN THE MATTER OF VARIANCES FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 17.9.568 NMAC FOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN NEW MEXICO  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' JOINT PETITION TO EXTEND VARIANCES;</u> <u>ORDER CONCERNING KIT CARSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF VARIANCES</u>
5)	23-00072-UT Russell Fisk	IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S PETITION FOR VARIANCES NUNC PRO TUNC FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 17.9.568 NMAC  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING PNM'S AMENDED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF VARIANCES</u>
6)	24-00260-UT Russell Fisk	IN THE MATTER OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN FILING FOR THE PERIOD OF

		2025-2044 PURSUANT TO 17.7.3 NMAC
		<u>POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING NOTICE OF INTENT</u>

**X. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION**

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1)	Cholla Khoury	Community Solar Legislative Report
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**XI. DISCUSSION**

1)	General Services Administration (GSA)  Christine Stearn, PMP Farah Mandich, PMP	Presentation: U.S. Government Carbon-Free Electricity (CFE) Objectives
2)	The Energy Conservation and Management (ECAM)  Rebecca Puck Stair, Division Director	Presentation: Energy Conservation and Management Division – Program Overview
3)	Ryan Jimenez	Consumer Relations Division Quarterly Update
4)	Jason Montoya	2024 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Report

**XII. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF**

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

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At any time during the Open Meeting the Commission may close the meeting to the public to discuss matters not subject to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act. The Commission may revise the order of the agenda items considered at this Open Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission may request that any party answer clarifying

questions or provide an oral argument with respect to any matter on the agenda. If the Commission makes such a request, any party present at the meeting, either in person or by telephone, shall have an equal opportunity to respond to such questions or argument. In the event a party whose case is on the agenda chooses not to appear, the absence of that party shall not cause such discussion or argument to become ex-parte communications.

### **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, or for a summary or other type of accessible format of public documents, please contact the Office of Director of Administrative Services of the Commission at (505) 827-8019 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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Speakers providing comment shall at all times conduct themselves in accordance with proper decorum. Profane or vulgar language or gestures will not be tolerated. Audience members shall not disrupt an open meeting by speaking without being recognized by the Commission and shall not incite others to do so. The Commission retains the right to remove disruptive attendees and individuals who fail to conduct themselves in accordance with these provisions from the Commission meeting.